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**WILL THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE BE PLEASED TO STATE:**

**QUESTION**

- a) the measures taken by the State Government to ensure fixation of Rs.1,000/- as the minimum support price for paddy ;
- b) whether there is any proposal to fix minimum support price either for sugar cane or for jaggery ;
- c) if so, the details thereof ?

**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (F.P.II.1) DEPARTMENT**

**ANSWER**

- a) The Minimum Support Price for various crops including paddy for Kharif season 2007-08 fixed by Government of India. The State Government made a request to the Government of India for enhancement of MSP in case of Paddy for Kharif 2007.

- b) & c)

There is no Minimum Support Price for Jaggery.

Statutory Minimum Price (SMP) for Sugarcane by the fixed Government of India. The SMP for Sugarcane for 2007-08 season is fixed at Rs.811.80/- per Metric Ton.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE)

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